

REMARKS

Applicants express their appreciation to the examiner for reconsidering the application.

The claims are placed in condition for allowance, consistent with the September 29, 2004 Office Action, as follows:

Claim 42 was deemed allowable if placed in independent form including all limitations of claims on which it depends. Claim 42 depended only from claim 1. Claim 1 is now amended to include all limitations of former claim 1 and former claim 42, and claim 42 is cancelled. That is, the claim 1 now presented is former claim 42 placed in allowable independent form.

Since current claim 1 is allowable, claims 2-41 and claim 44 are also allowable, because they depend in some manner from claim 1 and hence they each include the limitations of allowable claim 1.

Claim 43 was deemed allowable if placed in independent form including all limitations of claims on which it depends. Claim 43 depended only from claim 1. Claim 43 is now amended to include the limitations of claim 1, as claim 1 was written at the time claim 43 was deemed allowable, namely, in the September 29, 2004 Office Action. Claim 43 is thus allowable.

Claim 76 was deemed allowable if placed in independent form including all limitations of claims on which it depends. Claim 76 depended only from claim 45. Claim 45 is now amended to include all limitations of former claim 45 and former claim 76, and claim 76 is cancelled. That is, the claim 45 now presented is former claim 76 placed in allowable independent form.

Since current claim 45 is allowable, claims 46-55, 59-74, and 77 are also allowable, because they depend in some manner from claim 45 and hence they each include the limitations of allowable claim 45.

Claim 56 was deemed allowable if placed in independent form including all limitations of claims on which it depends. Claim 56 depended on claim 55, which depended on claim 54, which depended on claim 45. Claim 56 is now amended to include all limitations of former claims 55, 54, and 45, thereby making claim 56 allowable.

Claims 57 and 58 are allowable at least because they each depend from allowable claim 56.

Claim 75 was deemed allowable if placed in independent form including all limitations of claims on which it depends. Claim 75 depended only from claim 45. Claim 75 is now amended to include all limitations of former claim 45 and former claim 75, and is therefore allowable.

Claims 78 to 88 are canceled without prejudice to their resubmission in a child application.

Conclusion

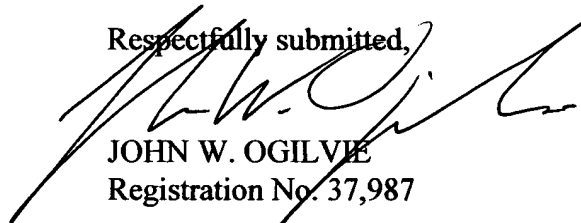
In light of the above, applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call John Ogilvie at 801-566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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